the applicability of the excise tax imposed under this section in the following cases: (i) upon the issuance of temporary registration plates; (ii) vehicles jointly owned and transferred to one name of either owner; (iii) involuntary transfers resulting from divorce or separation proceedings; (iv) [vehicles acquired by insurance companies as a result of fire, theft, or collision claims; (v)] involuntary transfers of motor vehicles to a registered dealer when no certificate of title is available.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect [[July 1, 1975]] January 1, 1976.

Approved May 15, 1975.

## CHAPTER 566

## (Senate Bill 218)

AN ACT concerning

Highway Construction or Repair - Advertising of Bids

FOR the purpose of increasing the estimated cost of the construction of a highway by the State Highway Administration which will require bid advertisement of the project; providing a certain exception; and revising and clarifying language.

BY repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Article 89B — State Roads Section 24 Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 24 of Article 89B — State Roads, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1974 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 89B - State Roads

24.

(a) The [said Commission, ]STATE HIGHWAY